

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
CHARLOTTESVILLE DIVISION**

Elizabeth Sines, et al

vs.

Jason Kessler, et al

Action No: 3:17CV72

Date: September 14, 2020

Judge: Norman K. Moon

Court Reporter: Mary Butenschoen

Deputy Clerk: Heidi N. Wheeler

Plaintiff Attorney(s)

Jessica Phillips
Michael Bloch
Alan Levine
Yotam Barkai
Roberta Kaplan
Jonathan Kay
David Mills
Scott Stemetzki
(present via zoom hearing)

Defendant Attorney(s)

James Kolenich
Bryan Jones
David Campbell, and
Dillon Hopper
Richard Spencer
Christopher Cantwell
Matthew Heimbach

LIST OF WITNESSES

PLAINTIFF/GOVERNMENT:

1.

DEFENDANT:

1.

PROCEEDINGS:

VIDEO SHOW CAUSE HEARING AND STATUS HEARING 2:07-3:00= 53 min

Court gives summary for the record to date regarding show cause hearing regarding Robert Ray. Ms. Phillips responds. Court proceeds with Civil Contempt hearing. Arguments heard. Court finds Mr. Ray in Civil Contempt. An Opinion will issue. Oral findings by Court. The Court will direct a bench warrant be issued along with a Civil Contempt Order.

2:07-2:33 pm

Status hearing begins:

Court discusses projected length of trial and number of witnesses needed. Handling of witnesses addressed.

Motions for Summary Judgment discussed. Court would like these handled early. Some parties seeking extension to file. Court advises extensions to be taken up by Magistrate Judge Hoppe.

Trial dates discussed. Parties look to April 26 for four weeks. Concerns about Covid and being able to proceed by April discussed. Back up date in late 2021 will be held.

Mr. Cantwell seeks an extension for Request for Admissions. Court grants 30 days from today.

No further matters to address, court adjourned.

2:33-3:00

Time in Court: